WASHINGTON, D.C. – Representative Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today announced that Ann Ora has joined the Congresswoman's Garden Grove office as a Field Representative. In her new role, Ms. Ora will serve as a liaison for Orange County's transportation and housing sectors, as well as local business groups.

Prior to accepting her new position, Ms. Ora worked for the City of Anaheim, where she tracked Recovery Act funding and helped organize the city's 2010 Census campaign.

"I am thrilled to welcome Ann to my Garden Grove office, where she is handling important issues like housing, small business, and transportation," said Rep. Sanchez. "She is working closely with our local businesses and housing groups to discover how we can work together to strengthen Orange County's economy. Ann is committed to serving the people of California's 47 th

Congressional District and I am pleased to have her on board."

"I look forward to working with Congresswoman Sanchez and the rest of her staff on the issues that matter to Orange County," said Ms. Ora. "It is a privilege to work for the people of this community."

In addition to hiring Ms. Ora, Rep. Sanchez also welcomed two new interns to her Washington, D.C. office. Evani Molina is a senior at the University of California, Irvine, where she is majoring in sociology and Chicano studies. Molina, a Santa Ana native, is in Washington as part of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's internship program.

Rosa Olivares recently graduated from Sonoma State University, where she majored in political science. While she was in school, Olivares worked full time at the Konocti Unified School District, where she served as a bilingual secretary and family advocate. Olivares is in Washington as part of the Panetta Institute's internship program.